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Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 18.- "The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perserseness of transgressors shall destroy them." - Proverb.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Pugh and daughter, Joan were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. Lewis were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Martin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter were home for the week-end, visiting with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and daughter, of Lynchburg were visiting with Floyd Trent Sunday.

John Hunter was in Lynchburg on business Monday.

The citizens of Richwood welcome the latest arrival to the community, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh. Mr. Marsh has the flu at this writing.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Saturday afternoon.

Travel Plans Of Va. Council

Representatives of the Virginia Travel Council began an active campaign to increase Virginia's 1950 tourist business last week when field men invaded both the north and south to tell travel agents and others directing the nations travel about the merits of Virginia. The campaign in those areas will continue this month and through March, by which time Commander Raymond E. Hotton, president of the Council, stated that travel agents in all centers of population in these areas will have been personally contacted. About ten tons of Virginia advertising matter is being placed in the hands of those who direct tourists and vacationists. A number of large industries and businesses conducting vacation services for their employees are being visited, as well as motor clubs, information bureaus, historic shrines, natural wonders, attractions of various kinds and agents of rail, air, and bus lines.

The Council last year estimated Virginia's business from out-of-state travel to have reached $250,000,000 and has predicted that with proper promotion it will exceed $300,000,000 in 1950.

Trucks Crash Five Times Into Hill-Bottom House

BRIDGEVILLE, PA. — Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby hardly bothers now when she hears a crash that rocks the house. She knows what it is and has become accustomed to it.

When such crashes occur she remarks, "It's just another truck," and goes on about her business. Naturally, she checks what part of the house has been damaged.

That sort of thing has been going on for a long time.

Four times in the last two years trucks failed to negotiate the curve at the foot of the hill and landed in various parts of the Kirby home.

First the kitchen went; $750 damage.

The next truck hit the living room.

"Only $250 damage," said Mrs. Kirby, who is getting philosophical about it all.

Then the dining room went; $480 damage. Then a truck rammed into the house and sheared off a corner of the living room and the front porch.

"I'm getting used to it now," laughed Mrs. Kirby, who was in another part of the house when the truck barged in.

Her daughter, Betty, 6, was at school.

"So long as no one is hurt, we'll stay here. We had to have some place to live and we own this house. Anyway, if that's how I'm supposed to die that's how I'll die."

This Woman's Intuition Proved to Be Correct

MONCLAIR, FLA.—Maybe the male of the species has been unwarrantedly skeptical about woman's intuition all the time—for here's another instance of its being vindicated.

Mrs. R. A. Mallory told her husband on entering her home at night that a man was in the house.

A search revealed nothing. But after retiring, Mrs. Mallory told her husband she couldn't sleep knowing that a man was in the house.

This time Mallory looked under the bed. A prowler scrambled from the other side and fled out a window.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Jan. 18.- Mrs. Lewis Parris and Mrs. Claude Martin attended the M. Y. F. Sub-District meeting of the Appomattox Circuit of Methodist Churches at Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday night at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bondurant and family, of Sherwill were guests of Mrs. Bondurant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wooldridge on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gills and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Parris, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parris during the week-end.

Mrs. E. P. Tanner was the dinner guest of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Addie Routon Wednesday.

Miss Ellecn Weakley and Mr. Warren Wood, of Lynchburg visited Mr. Weakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley, for the week-end.

Mr. Jimmy Stratton visited Mrs. Stratton and little daughter, Diann, in South Boston over the week-end.

The Rev. Twyman Williams filled his regular appointment at Stonewall Church Sunday. He was the dinner guest of Mrs. E. H. Carson and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Little Thelbert and Bill Stratton are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings recently visited Mrs. Jennings' sister, Mrs. Keeling Sisson and family in Richmond, and Mr. Jennings' brother, the Rev. H. B. Jennings and family, in Drewryville.

Quite a large number from the Hebron B. T. U. attended the group meeting of B. T. U.'s at Red Oak Church last Friday night.

Car Crashing Power Pole Brings About 'Dark Doings'

RADFORD, VA.—There were dark doings in Radford:

A fire burned a wall in the fire department.

Officials of the First & Merchants Bank had to get a short-term loan from the People's Bank of Radford so they could begin operations.

Three textile plants couldn't work on their textiles.

The Radford News Journal decided to forego its regular Saturday edition, then reconsidered and published an abbreviated edition late in the afternoon.

The whole trouble was caused by a car crashing into a power pole and snapping it off.

Woman Spends 60 Hours Trapped in Midget Tub

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.- Mrs. Marie Turnquist is philosophical about having had to spend 60 hours trapped in a midget neighbor's midget bathtub.

Her hands were raw and blistered, from efforts to free herself from the tub, but after examination by a physician, she was pronounced in surprisingly good condition.

Mrs. Turnquist was occupying the home of a friend, Mrs. Inez Bergant, a midget whose home is widely known for doll-sized furnishings. Mrs. Bergant was wintering in Florida.

Mrs. Turnquist, whose family call her "pleasingly plump," got into the bathtub—30 inches long, 19 inches deep, and 19 inches wide. She was held fast for 60 hours until neighbors who had missed her broke into the house.

"They had need what her cries for help, but wondered why she had not answered the telephone.

"I just kept praying to get out," Mrs. Turnquist said. "I said, 'Lord, why don't you answer? You have always answered my prayers before.'

"After a while I thought that was kind of bad, so I said, 'Well, Lord, I didn't ask you about getting into this little dinky tub, so why should you get me out?'"

New Jersey Court Ruling Frees Movement of Dogs

TRENTON, N. J. — Somewhere, possibly in dog heaven, "Cracker," a foxhound, knows his death was not in vain. That is probably the case, because his death has made all New Jersey safe for all dogdom.

In a unanimous decision, the state supreme court ruled that a landowner has no right to kill a dog simply because it is trespassing on his property.

He can kill the trespassing animal, the court said, only if he has reason to believe it was "chasing, worrying, wounding or destroying livestock or domestic animals, his person, his property or that of other persons."

The court made the decision in upholding a $50 damage award to Ralph Bunn, Long Valley sports man, whose hunting dog "Cracker" was shot to death Sept. 20, 1948, by the son of Mrs. Alma Shaw Bartley, sheep breeder. A lower court had ordered Mrs. Shaw to pay damages to Bunn.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

by The Editor

A fellow who reads the news for part of his living, picks up a lot dope. Southerners eat 8½ as much candy as the national average of 16.7 pounds per person. So states Phillip Gott, president of the national confectioners association. Southern bees produce about 7 per cent of the nation's candy and eat about 20 per cent of it. In 1949, the American people consumed an estimated 1,600,000,000 pounds of candy with the estimated wholesale sales value of $650 million. So, take your candy with dignities .. but maye we Southerners just don't need as much candy, cause we have our Georgia belles, candied yams, our sweet meats, watermelons, and gracious, mister, every child is sugar and you even call her honey.

Maybe you have been thinking of the weather and how mild it has been this winter. I have. And so I looked up and found that it has been that way some time. On an average, each day last year was 4.3 degrees warmer than the weather averages for an 80-year stretch. There are many theories for this latter zanny turn of events. An Englishment claims that more carbondioxide in the atmosphere prevents out-going radiations from heating the earth after the sun's rays reach us.

The hottest spot right now, however, is the Island of Formosa. The reason is that Kai-shek wants it, the Chinese Communists want it, and there are rumors that General MacArthur wants it, Papa Joe Stalin wants it, and Japan wants it, and nobody is likely to get hurt. Like Truman who was about to be fired, and cried out, See here, if a fellow's keep trying to tie knots on people's necks, somebody is going to get hurt. How true, brother true. Now, there are 54 legal nations on the earth larger than Formosa. It is a steaming chunk of soil only 200 miles off the Chinese coast. It is a bony piece of meat, with a thorny range of mountains rising north and south. Top peak is 14,500 feet. The flat western side of the range gives two crops of rice a year. Japan had Formosa from 1895 until the present war, when the Cairo Treaty of 1942 gave it to China. Kai-Shek really didn't get it till 1945. Its area is 13,836 square miles. Population 6,500,000. The Philipines are 250 miles away, Okinawa 350 miles. Personally, I think I never gets it has a problem.

The great Scotch poet, Robert Burns, wrote:

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us.

A case at hand might be that of Henry. He cried out to his father: Goodness, there comes a duck as big as a mountain! And father scolded him: She said, nay, why do you exaggerate so? I have told you FORTY MILLION times about that bad habit!

Forty million is a lot of times. If we could gain by more attention to the accuracy of the random statements we make.

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Jan. 30 - Feb. 4:

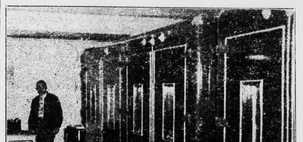
Monday, Jan. 30.- Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Irene Moore. The demonstration will be slip cover making and will be given by Mrs. Edith Morris.

Wed., Feb. 2.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10 A. M. with Mrs. Maude Nash. The demonstration on master mixes will be given by Mrs. Nash and Mrs. F. Nash, Jr.

Thurs., Feb. 3.- Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. R. W. Caving-ton. The demonstration will be on master mixes and Sunday dinner prepared ahead of time. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Covington.

Friday, Feb. 4.- Sewing Machine Clinic at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Mayberry.

Appomattox's Newest Enterprise . . . A Turkey Hatchery . . . Gets Into Production

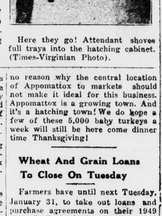


Above: Thelbert M. Trent stands by modern hatchery equipment now in production. These cabinets contain layers of trays full of turkey eggs during the first 25 days of the hatching period. (National Photo).

Mr. Trent sorts out turkey eggs. tests show won't hatch. (Times-Virginian Photo).

David Reed tests turkey eggs as is something to do all the time at a hatchery - an attendant sleeps in the temperature drops too low a warning alarm rings and an auxiliary heater is started. It's a 24-hour job!

And the discarded eggs are tossed into this container. The eggs cost 35c each to start with. At the last testing you lose up to 10 per cent. (Times-Virginian Photo).



Here they go! Attendant shoves full trays into the hatching cabinet. (Times-Virginian Photo).

(By the Editor)

I know just how Dr. Dafoe felt after the Dionne quints were safely tucked away in a nursery. Except that in this case it was five thousand instead of five! . . . and if you saw a play, "Heliumopsin" you know exgaectly what I mean. Five thousand is a lot of babies, and that many more are scheduled to be born each week through the next few months here in Appomattox.

BABY TURKEYS, that is!

Yes, Appomattox has a bright new business . . . a booming turkey hatchery, operated by Thelbert M. Trent. And Tuesday and Wednesday of this week saw the first batch come through with flying colors . . some 5,000 baby turkeys.

That's a lot of future Thanksgiving dinners! And if Mr. Trent keeps to the schedule and orders, well over 100,000 more will follow Appomattox as boilphace this season.

Maybe we should get this story straight at the beginning. (Even if that involves the age-old problem of which came first, the turkey or the egg!)

Thelbert Trent became interested in turkeys some years ago while managing a large estate in eastern Virginia. After serving throughout World War II, he returned to Appomattox and decided this was a good spot for the turkey business. So last year he was a leader in raising and marketing turkeys, and interested some others in the same thing. 10,000 and more turkeys were marketed from this county last year. It was a fine start.

And then it was that Mr. Trent studied the possibilities of a turkey hatchery. There are only about half-a-dozen exclusive turkey hatcheries in Virginia. So at great expense, the latest and most complete hatchery equipment was secured and installed in new buildings on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Trent and Mrs. A. H. Gregory, on the outskirts of town.

The plant has automatic heating ... in fact most everything is automatic, even to turning the eggs six times a day during the 28-day incubation period.

Mr. Trent pays about 35 cents each for turkey eggs he uses. One night this week we saw 13,000 being uncrated.

On the 25th day of the hatching process the trays of eggs are tested and moved to what in a hospital would be called "the delivery room." Within hours, some begin pecking their way through shells - but nobody opens the cabinet doors until the 28th day. Then a thrilling sight meets the eye. Trays of healthy, pride-eyed, hungry baby turkeys. Your editor was a spectator last night. (That's how come we feel like Dr. Dafoe.

Mr. Trent has sold his turkeys long before they are hatched, and today his trucks are en route to Petersburg, West Virginia and Chase City, Va., carrying the 5,000-odd hatched this week. One-day olds are not fed until they reach their destination.

The same process will be repeated over and over during the next 19 weeks.

Mr. Trent has an able assistant in David Reed. But when the shells start poppin' everybody, and everybody, starts hoppin'.

Mr. Trent says there is a future in the turkey business and he sees no reason why the central location of Appomattox to markets should not make it ideal for this business. Appomattox is a growing town. And it's a hatching town! We do hope a few of these 5,000 baby turkeys a week will still be here come dinner time Thanksgiving!

Wheat And Grain Loans To Close On Tuesday

Farmers have until next Tuesday, January 31, to take out loans and purchase agreements on their 1949 crop, R. B. Bridgeforth, State PMA Chairman, said this week. He likewise added that the same closing date applies to price support programs for 1949 - crop oats, rye, barley, and soybeans.

On the 1948 crop, loans and purchase agreements were available only through December 31, 1948, but the price support period was extended through January this year to give farmers greater price protection and market stability. The lengthening of price support availability also enables farmers to apply the proceeds of their 1949 crop price support and sales on 1950 income taxes, since most farmers are on an annual rather than accrual income tax basis.

Loans on small grains of the 1949 crop soybeans mature May 31, 1950. Farmers holding crops under purchase agreements, who intend to deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation, must file their intentions with the local PMA county office within a 30-day period prior to the maturity date for loans.

Bridgforth noted that both loans and purchase agreements on 1949 corn will continue to be available through March 31, 1950.

Gen. Assembly Gets Ready For Action

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.- With major administration measures and more than 150 other bills ready for consideration, the Virginia General Assembly started its committees functioning this week and began work on some of the tougher assignments of this session.

The biennial budget bill was scheduled for early attention at public hearings before the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. This is the all-important measure that appropriates the revenues for operation of the government for the two years from next July 1.

Governor Battle's separate bill for the appropriation of $45,000,000 for unmatched grants to the localities to aid in school building construction during the next two years was ready for introduction when the legislators returned from their week-end rest. The Governor, in his inaugural address, recommended the adoption of the separate emergency bill in order that the funds might be made available before July 1 - the effective date of the budget - and permit an early start on urgent projects.

Another of the Governor's recommendations, legislation authorizing peacetime state seizure and operation of coal mines in emergencies, also awaited attention in committee.

Meanwhile, the House Privileges and Elections Committee studied its subcommittee report on the legal aspects of the House election contest in Russell County. The House has seated John A. Fletcher, an independent, whose election is contested by Mrs. Turner A. Gilmer, Lebanon Democrat, who lost by some 300 votes but who alleged fraudulent use of mail ballots in some of the Russell precincts. The House, final judge of the qualifications of its own members, referred the contest to the Privileges and Elections committee for initial consideration.

A variety of measures, ranging from proposals for an unlimited constitutional convention to deal with the poll tax and other matters, to new amendments to the annexation laws, already are in the hopper. Public hearings probably will get under way within a few days.

The Assembly works a six-day week this week, going to Williamsburg for its biennial pilgrimage to the restored colonial capitol on Saturday. The ceremonial session there will feature addresses by Governor Battle and Robert B. Tunstall of Norfolk, a prominent attorney.

The lawmakers then will be through most of the ceremonials of the current session. Up to this week, their attention was occupied by the addresses and recommendations of the outgoing Governor, Wm. M. Tuck, and the new Governor, whose inauguration took place the 18th.

Gov. Battle has made no major appointments. He has indicated his determination to see that the state functions are operated as economically as possible but reiterated his belief, expressed in his inaugural address, that the state could not operate on any lesser level of revenues.

Evergreen Herd Is Classified

The registered Ayshire dairy herd of L. L. Stewart, Evergreen, Va., was recently classified for type by official Judge Roger P. Denney, of New Windsor, Md., who gave the herd a score of .820, placing it among the top ten per cent of the breed on type characteristics.

According to an announcement made by the Ayshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt., the herd of 9 purebreds included 1 "very good" female, which is the second highest rating given any Ayshire; 2 "good plus" and 1 "good"; also 1 "very good" bull.

There are now over 20,000 herds of Ayshires in the United States, and at least 779 of these have the distinction of being classified. The Stewart Ayshires comprise one of 3 classified herds in this state.

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Allotments For Tobacco Show Cuts

The 1950 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for Appomattox County has been reduced by 234 acres. This sizable cut was announced by Bennett Harding, chairman of the Appomattox PMA County Committee.

The total fire-cured allotted acreage of 1,574 acres for the county in 1949 compared with the 1950 county allotted acreage means an over-all cut of approximately 15.27 per cent. As a result each individual farm allotment was reduced in the same proportion. Fire-cured tobacco allotment notices were mailed to producers on January 20.

Mr. Harding warns that January 31, 1950 is the deadline for accepting "New Grower" applications for 1950 tobacco allotments. All "New Grower" applications must be filed with the county PMA office by that date.

CONTROL BLUE MOLD

Get ready to control blue mold. That's the advice for Virginia's tobacco growers from S. B. Fenne, Extension Service plant disease specialist at V. P. I.

Fenne says the blue mold was severe in Virginia last year - because some growers either didn't spray at all, or they sprayed improperly. As a result thousands of plants - many of them disease-bearing - had to be imported into the state.

A bucket or barrel pump sprayer will give better coverage on the plants, so if you don't have one—get one. And there'll be plenty of fermate - the recommended control material—on the market this year.

MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes drive is now in progress in Appomattox County, under the chairmanship of DeWitt Evans. Miss Laura McFadden is treasurer, January 31 is the deadline for contributions.

Seeks Dedication Aid From State

State Senator Chas. T. Moses was among those speaking in the General Assembly of Virginia last Thursday and saying tribute to the memory of Robert E. Lee. January 19 was Lee's birthday. Senator Moses announced at that time a plan for possible state and locality contributions to the furnishing and dedication of the rebuilt McLean House at Appomattox. The dedication has been set tentatively for April 16.

Mr. R. H. Keesee

Mr. Richard Henry Keesee died last Thursday night at his home in Chattahoochee, Florida. He was born in Campbell County, Va., a son of the late George Avery Keesee and Dora Foster Keesee. He had made his home in Florida for the last 37 years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church there.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Irma Louise Keesee, he is survived by two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Mary Tinsdhison, and Mrs. Loata Gleason, both of Miami, and one brother, Tom P. Keesee, of Concord Depot, Va.

Funeral services were held January 22 at 2 P. M., from Fisher Memorial Baptist Church at Concord, conducted by the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Interment was in Concord Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Milton Keesee, Wilbur Keesee, Clarence Keesee, Beverly Keesee, Thomas P. Keesee, Jr., and Arnold Caldwell.

The Virginia General Assembly will meet Saturday at the colonial capital in Williamsburg.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year; payable in advance.

Committees of General Assembly begin work on state budget bills.

Coal strike puts the squeeze on several steel plants.

Likely Chrysler puts damper on 1950 production goals.

Col. Babcock, U. S. official, dies in Berlin.